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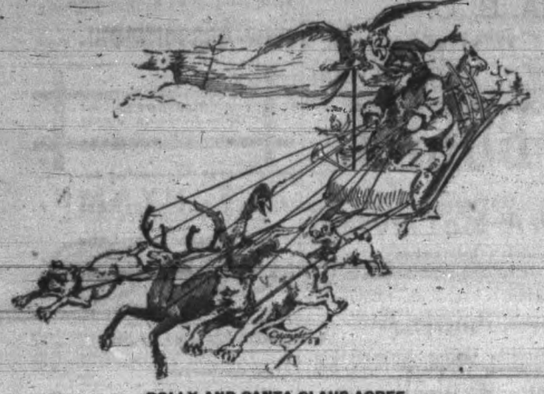
MERCHANT TAILORS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.



POLLY AND SANTA CLAUS AGREE.

POLL PARROT.—Say, Santa Claus, why dontcher see good sense in making Christmas Presents? Why dontcher get some of Gilmore' & McCandless's elegant Clothing for the Men and Boys?

SANTA CLAUS.—Do you think they would like nice Clothing as well as gew-gaws?

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dec19-1w

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ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
OFFICE: 78 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
nov14-1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

The Six Cases Bronzes advertised to arrive last week came last night, and will be on view Wednesday morning;

—ALSO,—

Three Cases of various Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

As these Goods have been delayed so long, they will be marked at prices to ensure a speedy sale.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.

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Have something in the way of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE"—
Beauty and Worth Combined.
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Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.
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QUALITY THE BEST.
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NOW is the TIME
—TO GET—
BARGAINS IN JEWELLERY
—AT—
DAVIDSON BROS.,
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 19th Dec., the Third Degree is conferred. W. ARNOLD, N.G.
dec2

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—ON—
DOUGLAS STREET,
Opposite The Clarence.
R. A. BROWN & CO.,
Importers and Dealers
—IN—
Hardware, Crockery, Granite, Tin, China, Glass and Woodenware.
EXPECTED DAILY
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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Prices Low. No Chromos. All Goods Sold at a Profit. dec16-1m

WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!
W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.
AT BEDROCK PRICES

## COMMENTS AND NOTES

### Stanley Considered the Hero of the Day in His Rescue of Emin Pasha.

### Mahdism Expounded by the Mahdi's Lieutenant—The African Slave Trade.

Mr. Stanley is the hero of the day and the story of his gallant rescue of Emin Pasha, with his will or against his will, and the narrative of his explorations in the neighborhood of the Albert Nyanza and the Victoria Nyanza will furnish thrilling incidents for old and young to discuss this Christmas time. But perhaps the most interesting of the letters published since Stanley emerged from the dark night of ignorance and barbarism which shrouds Central Africa from the observation of the civilized world and envelops all travellers within its trackless region, is one from Omar Saleh, officer or lieutenant of the Mahdi, to Emin Pasha. It gives us the first news we have had from the interior of the Soudan since its evacuation by Lord Wolseley's army in 1885. We have had a bare outline of events since then, and have, of course, known of the fall of Khartoum, and of the approach of the Soudanese, under the Mahdi, towards the Egyptian frontiers, and last summer we heard that that approach was arrested by the victories of the English and Egyptian troops under General Grenfell. But that has been the utmost extent of our knowledge. Omar Saleh's letter to Emin Pasha, whom he regards as a possible adherent and convert, gives us an interesting insight into Mahdism and a historical account of the movement from the beginning an account which agrees with all the facts known to us already and which have come to us from other sources. In order properly to appreciate the Mahdi's power and influence it is necessary to understand the condition of the Soudan, that vast district south and west of Egypt and stretching away south of the great desert, into Central Africa. The eastern portion, which touches on the frontiers of Egypt was conquered by the Egyptians in 1820. The people were then living in isolated communities, in local tribal independences, and in almost complete ignorance of one another and of the world north and south of them. They lived in a state of anarchy, and were poor, indolent and licentious, and their religion was one of the degraded types of Mahomstanism. The Egyptian conquest put an end to their isolation. Communication was opened with the outer world and with the provinces of the Soudan south and west of them. By coming into contact with one another, with the Egyptians and with Europeans, Europeans, who included among them such men as Sir Samuel Baker and General Gordon) they inevitably grew in knowledge and may be said to have acquired a rudimentary education. But the Soudanese had no affection for their Egyptian rulers. Though they were at peace with one another and prospered through the influx of trade into their country they suffered from the periodical raids of slave dealers and they had also to satisfy the exactions of the Egyptian tax gatherers. For sixty years fear kept them in subjection and then in 1882 the idea of resistance was suggested and promulgated by Mohammed Ahmed, who proclaimed himself the Mahdi and believed himself destined to be the new prophet of Islam foretold by Mos'em prophecy: "And in those days shall be raised from my seat a man who shall fill the earth with justice and light as it was filled before with injustice and darkness." The Mahdi is therefore looked upon by his people as a spiritual as well as a political leader and he is endowed in their eyes with the glory that the supernatural can give. He and his followers easily defeated the first forces sent against them and these successes added greatly to the number of adherents to their cause. Omar Saleh's letter to Emin Pasha is written with the view of gaining his submission and in it he extols the Mahdi and expounds the new faith. His opening sentences are full of religious sentiments. "Emin, after greeting you I would remind you that the world is a house of change and decay, and everything in it must one day perish. Nothing in it is of value to a true servant of God except that which is for his good in his future life. If God wishes to be kind to His servant, He humbles him and blesses all he does, and God is the blessing in everything, and no word nor action proceeds from Him which does not show His infinite compassion." Then as Omar Saleh has reason to believe that Emin is "intelligent and understands good advice," he gives some space to a record of the Mahdi's credentials and his claims to recognition by the faithful. He tells Emin that the Mahdi is more compassionate than a pitying mother; that he lives with the great, but has pity for the poor; that he relieves people in this world and shows them the path to the next. Then he recounts the Mahdi's triumphs, how he defeated the army of Hicks and took possession of all the Egyptian stronghold as far as Khartoum "the residence of the Governor-General, a very strong place between the two rivers." Gordon's death is mentioned, and the repulse of General Stewart, who was sent to relieve Gordon; and then "the whole Soudan and its dependencies accepted the Mahdi's rule and submitted to Imam," i.e., the Prince of the Faith. The letter is that of a missionary to a probable convert, and is marked by a fervent belief in the New Prophet. The chief tenets of Mahdism, like that of Islam, is that there is one god; and honesty and purity of life are the virtues which are most particularly insisted upon. It is not easy to predict how long this remarkable movement will last nor how wide its influence will extend; but it is safe to say that an insurrection that is dictated by so strong a religious faith—a faith which is perhaps all the stronger because the blessings promised are very real and tangible while the equally substantial rewards are to be granted in this life as well as in the next—and that is led by a man of moral insight as well as intrepid bravery will not be stamped out in a day.

Western Soudan, Eastern Soudan and Central Africa are the main hunting grounds of the slave dealer, and it was to these districts and to the means best calculated to put a stop to the horrible traffic in human beings that the attention of the Anti-Slavery conference, which met at Brussels two or three weeks ago, was chiefly directed. France, Germany, England, Portugal, all the European countries in fact whose possessions touch on slave hunting districts were represented at the conference. Political questions were avoided and the deliberations were confined entirely to the humanitarian side of the question. In Eastern Soudan slave hunting is principally carried on by native chiefs who sell to the Arab dealers. The slaves required for Turkish harems are often disposed of in twos and threes to pedlars who traverse the country on donkeys, and these small groups are very difficult to detect and convict. The figures for the exports from this district are given at about 25,000. In Western Soudan evidence showed that it is by means of raids organized by semi-independent Mussulman chiefs that the slave trade is supplied, and the exports—although in Western Soudan exports represent only a small portion of the trade—are estimated at 15,000. Further west and in Central Africa hunting for slaves is carried on almost entirely by native chiefs. The captives become the drudges of the captor, and among the lower cannibal races they are eaten, or used as cowrie shells, for purposes of commercial exchange. The whole area desolated by the slave trade is about double the whole extent of Europe. The work undertaken by the conference is necessarily very great. Evidence has to be obtained by which the agents and victims can be described and classified; the caravan roads have to be discovered and traced, and the principal inland markets, and the seaports from which the trade is carried on, have to be catalogued. Lord Vivian, one of the English representatives, opened the first sitting of the maritime committee, and his proposals for checking the trade by sea were well received by the representatives of the other powers. His scheme created a slave-trade zone and within this zone he proposed that all ships should be registered and no flags granted without the production of satisfactory papers. Slavers when caught are to be liable to penal servitude and fine. It is a disgrace to humanity that the slave-trade should have been allowed to exist so long without check, but European colonization, which will inevitably follow in the wake of Mr. Stanley's explorations, may be trusted to extinguish it before many years pass. SPECTATOR.

### LATE CITIZENS OF COMOX.

#### Brief History of James Robb and Joseph Rodello.

The *Free Press* has the following concerning two well known people of Comox whose death was announced in Saturday's TIMES: The late James Robb was the pioneer settler of Comox, going there direct 27 years ago from the family home in Peterhead, Scotland, accompanied by his wife and children. They at once located in the primeval forest, which by industry, thrift and perseverance is now one of the finest farming homesteads on Vancouver Island. During his lengthened sojourn in Comox he took a prominent part in all matters, political or social, affecting the material interests of Comox. He had the commission of Justice of the Peace, at the time of his demise on Saturday last was Notary Public for the district. He was ill for three weeks with typhoid fever and pneumonia when death closed the scene. He leaves one son—Mr. W. R. Robb—surviving, who for years has conducted the farming business in connection with his father. The only other member of the family is a brother of the deceased who is a Professor of English in a college at Hanau, Germany. The deceased closed his honored and respected life at the advanced age of 71 years. He was father-in-law to Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., and Mr. Jacob Blessing.

Mr. Joseph Rodello, died at Comox on Monday, having reached about 40 years of age. He went to Nanaimo from his native place Ereraro, Italy, in 1864, and worked in the old Douglas pit till 1869, when he went to Comox and entered into business on his own account, acquiring considerable property. He laid out his property in lots, calling it Rdello Town, and at present there are quite a number of residences thereon. "Joe" Rodello as he was called was police constable at Comox for over 20 years, and was known up and down the coast, and in turn knew nearly every Indian from Cape Scott to Nanaimo. He was a man of liberal views, ever ready to help a fellow-being in distress, and many will feel sorry to learn that "Joe" has gone to join the great but silent majority.

### JOHN ROBSON'S AUTOCRACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Who was it that cajoled His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council into being pleased to cancel Mr. Muir's life certificate on the 4th December, 1889? The trustees of the English School District wrote to Mr. S. D. Pope on Nov. 19th, 1889:

"In regard to the rules and regulations not being carried out by the teacher, the board instructs me to state that it has investigated the matter and finds the explanations given by the teacher are satisfactory once and that the spirit of the law has been observed; and further that the board is convinced that the present teacher (J. N. Muir) so far has discharged his duties conscientiously and therefore has no grounds for complaint against him."

T. D. LINDSAY, Sec.

Again on Nov. 28th, the same trustees wrote to him as follows: "The trustees think it very strange that you should deprive children of their rights by closing a school on the grounds 'chiefly' because the teacher had violated or rather had acknowledged the violation of some of the rules and regulations. Our investigation of Mr. Muir's case led us to believe that he did not wilfully violate any rule but that he is unable to strictly fulfil the law and therefore will not certify that he has done so. We have consequently no reason to dismiss him and he is therefore still in charge of the school."

T. D. LINDSAY, Sec.

(TRUE COPY.)

To J. N. Muir, Esq., B. A.

DEAR SIR,—We regret very much that this occasion which affords us the first opportunity of being present at an examination of the pupils under your charge, and in consequence, of congratulating you on your success in imparting instruction to them is also the one on which we must say farewell to you as teacher.

Your success as a teacher, the respectful esteem in which you are held by your pupils, and the honesty and integrity of your character mark you as a man of no ordinary ability.

We consider ourselves unfortunate that circumstances have conspired to deprive us of your services as teacher, and your sociability as a neighbor, and while expressing our regret at your departure we would assure you that during your residence here, short as it has been you have insured for yourself a kind, long and respectful remembrance.

On behalf of the Trustees

THOS. D. LINDSAY,
Secretary Board of Trustees, English School District, Luiu Island, B. C.
December 18th, 1889.

### EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—At the last midsummer examination, Mr. J. N. Muir, B. A., was kind enough to offer silver medals for competition in certain subjects, but as they were not received until the day of the public examination, it was impossible to award them at all. I understood at the time that the remaining medals were to be awarded at the next midsummer and not at the Christmas examination. I make this explanation as I understand that Mr. Muir was disappointed that they were not competed for at the recent examination.

J. P. MCLEOD.

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I would like to call the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and also the public, to the fact that for the last three months a cow has been confined in a vacant lot near Henry and Bridge streets, Rock Bay, without any food except what little she could pick up, and had to drink the water collected in the mud puddles. She has also been exposed at all times to the inclemency of the weather. The residents of this vicinity are unable to sleep for her continual bawling, and she is verily a walking skeleton and a disgrace to a civilized city. Hoping this will arouse the proper authorities, I remain, etc., MISERICORDE.

Victoria, Dec. 23, 1889.

Clearance Sale.
I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St. *

Gratis.
For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases. *

## GENERAL DISPATCHES.

### H. M. S. Sultan, After an Eventful Trip, Arrives Safely at Spithead.

### Conflicting Rumors from Brazil Leaves Everything in an Unreliable Shape.

London, Dec. 22.—The Admiralty take no pains to conceal their anxiety for the safety of the British warship Sultan, which that mighty sailor, the Duke of Edinburgh, allowed to run upon the Mediterranean rocks and go to the bottom, and for which example of his marvellous seamanship he was daubed with a thick coat of whitewash by the board of enquiry which sat ostensibly to fix the responsibility. The Sultan is slowly proceeding for Portsmouth, but as she is in a very leaky condition and her engines so weakened as to render them scarcely equal to the task of keeping steerage way, there is much doubt about her getting there. In addition to this, the interior of the ship is in a horribly filthy condition, not having been cleaned since she was raised, and if she should have the luck to escape being wrecked, it is more than likely that her crew will be stricken with fever.

SHE ARRIVES SAFE.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—The Yorktown of the United States squadron of evolutions, delayed by heavy weather, has arrived here and joined the other vessels of the fleet.

THE SULTAN IN PORT.

London, Dec. 23.—H. M. ironclad Sultan which struck a rock and sank in the Mediterranean while under the command of the Duke of Edinburgh, and was subsequently raised by the use of floating docks, has reached Spithead safely.

MANAGER DIES.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—Dr. Forester, manager of the Burg theatre, died of apoplexy to-day while walking in the forest.

SHAKY.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—Uneasiness is felt among bankers and merchants here because of the evident untrustworthiness of advices from Brazil. A private cablegram received from the west coast in London, quotes different figures for exchange from that allowed to pass censorship at Rio. From indirect cablegraming to Lisbon it is thought difficult to calculate the basis for commercial transactions, and the actual situation in Brazil is left in uncertainty.

LUCKY CUSTOMS OFFICER.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—It was learned in the customs department to-day that S. J. Bellamy of the port of Prescott, holds a winning ticket for fifteen thousand dollars in the Louisiana lottery.

### THE LONDON SCANDALS.

#### Hammond, the Keeper of the House, Turns Up in Seattle.

C. R. Hammond, keeper of the notorious house in the west end of London, who is wanted by the Scotland Yard detectives, is in Seattle. He came there about two weeks ago from New York with a woman and two children. He was under an assumed name, but was recognized by an Englishman who knew him in London. When confronted by reporters he became greatly agitated. He confessed that he kept the house in London, which he rented to wealthy bachelors, but claimed to know nothing of their doings. He wears valuable diamonds and jewelry, which he boasted to several were given him by leaders of the English aristocracy. He denied that Prince Albert Victor ever visited his house. It is thought he intends to escape from town, but a close watch will be kept upon him.

### SLID OVER THE CLIFF.

#### A Quebec Lady and Child Take a Perilous Toboggan Ride.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—The five-year-old daughter of T. H. Jones, of the Quebec bank, and her aunt had a most perilous fall, and nothing short of a miracle saved their lives. The aunt was pulling a sleigh on which sat the little girl, and thoughtlessly approached the edge of the cliff which crowns the city. The sleigh ran down a slight incline and drew the aunt with it. She fell, all going over the precipice, which is 200 feet high and almost perpendicular. The woman and child landed in a yard in Sault Au Matelot street in Lower town, little the worse for their mishap.

### BISHOP GRANDIN

#### Appeals for Aid to Settle French in the Northwest.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Bishop Grandin, in his letter to Cardinal Taschereau, dated St. Albert, N. W. T., says: It is known that the French in the Northwest are opposed to the proposed change here. The contempt shown by the Assembly for the French Catholic population has already had very bad results. Although the Metis gained nothing by the rebellion, they are not for that reason insensible to this contempt. Nothing would be easier than to set fire to powder to-day. Let one of the so-called loyalist so disposed traduce our loyalty and patriotism. Suppose that a new revolt will be of profit to him, it will be easier for him to excite our population because our Catholics have no longer the confidence in the clergy that they once had. To protect the rights of the Metis and the French-Canadians, which cannot be taken from them without injustice, a French-Canadian emigration to the Northwest must be organized, but nothing in this direction can be done without money. He therefore appeals for aid.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

UNOFFICIAL.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ganoe Sauvere, Spanish vice-consul, is inclined to doubt the Paris despatches concerning the agitation in Spain in favor of a republic and has received no official despatches in regard to them.

BIG BREEZE.

Pineville, Dec. 23.—This town was visited this morning by a destructive wind storm and rain, which swept away several dwellings and three business houses. Grant and James North received serious injuries, and several other persons had a narrow escape. The total loss is estimated at $50,000.

MARINE.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The steamer Wilmington, just arrived from Port Townsend, reports having experienced a succession of gales from Cape Flattery to Cape Mendocino, blowing at times with hurricane force and causing a high sea. She sustained no damage except having stove in a few boards of the bulwarks.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 23.—Henry W. Grady died of pneumonia at twenty minutes before four this morning. Deceased was editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*.

[The wires have been down during the day till late this afternoon, hence the report is curtailed.—ED.]

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

### Slavin and Smith Indulge in a Disgraceful Fight.

Bruges, Dec. 23.—Jem Smith and Frank Slavin fought on private grounds three miles from here this morning. Friends of both parties squabbled from the outset. Smith's party seemed inclined to prevent a meeting and placed every obstacle they could in the way of bringing the men together. At the ring side the proceedings were disgraceful and the ring was finally broken up and the fight declared a draw.

In the first two rounds Slavin forced the fighting and got in some heavy blows on Smith's chest and head. Both men fell together at the end of the second round and Slavin arose bleeding from the mouth. In the third round Smith sent his right and left home with telling effect and Slavin ended the round by knocking Smith down. The fourth and fifth round the fighting was much faster and furious. In the sixth round Slavin landed a terrific blow over Smith's eye; Smith fought Slavin to the ropes. In the seventh round several of the crowd kicked Slavin several times. Neither Slavin nor his seconds made any protest against this action by the ring-siders. In the eighth round Slavin knocked Smith completely off his pins. The spectators were against Slavin in the ninth round and struck him repeatedly. The tenth round was featureless. In the eleventh round Slavin again sent Smith to grass. In the thirteenth round Smith's sympathizers again attacked Slavin, Smith having been knocked down. In the fourteenth round Slavin made an appeal to the crowd for fair play, and the sympathisers of Smith derided him, and raising a cry of "Police," bolted. Smith also left, but Slavin remained in the ring. The alarm of police proving false, Smith returned with his followers, but the referee refused to allow the fight to go on. He said it was impossible to obtain fair play, and declared the fight a draw. Slavin showed very little effects of punishment, and was as full of fight as at the start.

### An Enquiry Wanted.

The *Vancouver News* says: "It is to be hoped that the Provincial government will cause an enquiry to be made into the complaints which have been so widely and so persistently circulated respecting the manner in which the contracts for the construction of the bridges over the North Arm of the Fraser river have been carried out. This is due as much to the contractors as to the municipality which contributed so largely to the expense of the work, and to the taxpayers of the Province generally. As to whether the complaints regarding the workmanship and the materials in the structures are justified, we have no means of knowing. It is quite certain, however, that for some reason or other there has been a very great delay in completing the work, and it is said that even now, in consequence of the condition in which the approaches to the bridges have been left, passage over them by teams is impossible." The *News* points out that this enquiry "is due as much to the contractors as to the municipality." Is not the *News* aware that this "enquiry" is also due to the government?

### THAT POLITICAL KEG OF BEER.

A sly little lawyer went out one day—
Over the Island Railway he rode away.
And he packed by his blue bag a nice keg of beer,
To gladden the hearts of the old pioneer.

But the lawyer was cute, as a sly fox could be,
And he had a sly motive for giving beer free.
For likes old folks he might want a new hole,
As he feared a defeat next time at the polls.

And sweet was his smile when to Dudeburg he came,
For round him he spied out the spoon of his game;
"Ha, ha, I've struck it," he inwardly said,
As his keg in a wagon he safe way laid.

Now he mounted the seat perched high up before,
But forgot to secure a treacherous hind door;
And as they ascended a steep little knoll,
The keg took a notion and out it did roll.

But his mind being intent on his scheme deeply laid,
He n'er missed the loss of his keg it is said,
Until he arrived thro' the drift and the snow,
By the cold withered form in dark Somono.

But now being elated, with mirk and with smile,
The hearts of the pioneers to win and beguile.
He turned round to roll out his beautiful keg,
But nothing was there and blank space he espied.

Alas! he stood rooted like fern in the snow,
For the loss of his keg was a terrible blow;
The damp from his brow was dropping in beeps,
And with hands to his eyes he silently weeps.

And there we shall leave him to weep and bewail,
The loss of his keg and the loss of his jail;
The moral is good and I'd like him to know,
When next he goes forth to secure his back door.

Now all that aspire to political fame,
Remember the maxim, it's safer to gain
By honest endeavour the people's good will,
Than fill up their stomachs with diluted swill.

W. A. B.

### Launch of an Australian Cruiser.

The Pelorus, one of the Australian cruisers built in accordance with agreement arranged at the Colonial Conference in 1887, was launched on Monday from the yard of Messrs. Armstrong, Mitchell & Co., Elswick. The cruiser has a displacement of 2575 tons, is 265 feet long and 41 feet broad. She will be fitted with screw triple expansion machines of an aggregate power of 7500 horses; her estimated speed is about nineteen knots, and she will carry three hundred tons of coal, which will enable her to steam 6,000 knots at ten knots speed. Her armament will consist of eight 12-centimetre rapid firing guns, eight 3-pounder rapid firing guns, 7-pounder boat and field guns, two Nordenfelts, and four torpedo guns. The vital parts of the ship will be protected by an armored deck. Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, said it would be a matter of importance in our history that the colonies had been led to join with the mother country in providing for their own defence, and not casting their defences as burdens on the people of Great Britain.—*Naval and Military Record.*

### Strange Coincidence.

A gentleman who has recently returned from Lisbon relates the following strange coincidences in connection with the death of the late King of Portugal. It appears that when the cathedral bell at Bragança, the ancient residence of the Portuguese royal family, was tolling for the death of Queen Marie II., mother of the late King Luiz I., in 1853, it cracked. In 1861, when the castle ensign was hoisted half-mast high at Bragança, on the occasion of the death of King Pedro V., brother of the late King, it was torn to pieces immediately by the storm. At the death of King Luiz I., last month, the cathedral bell again cracked, and the castle ensign was again torn to shreds by the wind.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Suitable Christmas presents.
A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. dec1-1m

### An Expensive Outlook.

"No," said Nannie, in confidence to her best friend, Katie, "if Charlie should propose to me before Christmas, I would tell him to wait, because if I accepted him, he would make the ring do as a Christmas present, and otherwise he would be sure to send me something else nice. After Christmas I'll accept him, and get the ring anyway. He needn't try any such economical dodge with me."

Do you think bicycle riding is falling off?"

"Yes, mostly."

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## FUNCTIONS OF JURORS.

There does not seem to be any great difference of opinion abroad with regard to the character of the verdict of the CRONIN jury. It seems to have been taken for granted that the alleged assassins of CRONIN should be hanged instead of suffering imprisonment for life. Nor are disappointed editors content to restrain their animadversions to this phase of the matter alone. They branch out further, and deprecate the fact that an Illinois jury besides being vested with the power of declaring the prisoner at the bar guilty or innocent, may also declare the quality of his sentence, thus circumscribing the functions of the judge to that of keeping the lawyers straight and defining the law. Now as to the guilt of COUGHLIN, BURKE, etc., we have no doubt, and had the jury declared for capital punishment we should have said amen. Under the circumstances, however, dispassionate opinion must regard the verdict as the logical outcome of the character of the evidence, and this admitted, the law which gives juries the power to elect the quality of punishment to be suffered is wise and beneficent. Had the jury in this case not possessed the judicial power of declaring the quality of the sentence, doubtless they would have declared the culprits not guilty. And it is this phase of the question we propose to discuss. It is nothing more nor less than anomalous that a jury, empowered to estimate the value of evidence, should not have the right to elect the nature of the sentence to follow. If a jury is competent to decide as to the credibility of evidence, it is illogical to reason that they are incompetent to deal with the question of punishment. Juries are but men, and they feel that the question of life and death is a matter not lightly to be handled. If they are to determine the nature of evidence, they also desire to determine the nature of the penalty which is to follow. Of what use is a jury if its functions are only partial? Why is a juryman who is presumed to sift accurately a mass of circumstantial evidence incompetent to pass judgment as to the quality of punishment? Will any of these editors who are scarifying the CRONIN jury, speaking for themselves, modestly assume that having settled in their own minds the credibility of the evidence submitted are incompetent to pronounce as to the nature of the punishment which shall follow? There is not an editor in the country who would not deprecate an opposite conclusion as an aspersion on his common sense. The primary function of a jury is that of a check on the possible bias of the bench. The bias of the bench is as liable to be in favor of the accused as against him, and here the jury comes in as the neutralizing agent. To hold, therefore, that the jury which must sift evidence and decide as to the justice of the bench's rulings may not also pass sentence is illogical, for certainly if the jury has the prescience in the first instance we may trust to their judgment in the latter. If the jury is capable of unravelling evidence it is certainly capable of measuring the quality of punishment. The idea of vesting juries with the power to inflict punishment has its rise in a common sense source. It is a well-known fact where a doubt arises in the mind of a jury and they are barred the privilege of specifying the character of the penalty, and especially, if they think the bench unfriendly to the prisoner they will declare him innocent. Instances of this kind became so numerous in the States that a compromise was affected by investing the jury with what we on this side of the line regard as belonging to the judicial function. And, doubtless, some sort of a modification will eventually transpire in Canada, and one reason we have for so thinking is owing to the nature of the penalty inflicted in the case of MORRISON, the outlaw. Does any sane person suppose that the jury would have found MORRISON guilty had they supposed the judge would practically have sentenced him for life? And, does any sane man suppose that should a like case come up again in that locality, the jury would find against the prisoner if they had any reason to suspect the intention of the judge to inflict a severe penalty? Few will dissent from the proposition that MORRISON certainly deserved punishment, but there are multitudes who will question whether the motives which inspired him to the perpetration of an unlawful act were such as to warrant 18 years imprisonment. We do not hold that the judge was not right nor the jury wrong in the case of MORRISON; we simply urge the point that the public failed to concur with the judge, and we need not say that where the public dissents from the bench the moral effect of its decisions are lost. But suppose the public dissents from the penalty inflicted by the jury? In such a case the effect will be just the same. The public will excoriate them, but withal until juries prove themselves incorrigibly leather-headed and venal, the public will still cling to the jury system as the safest in the long run. The principle that it is better to err on the side of mercy than on the side of savagery is too deeply seated to admit of the abolishment of juries. Judicial murders are played out. Men shirk the responsibility of inflicting the death penalty on circumstantial evidence alone. Imprisonment for life in many respects is worse than the infliction of the death penalty. To an innocent person, however, the victim of circumstances which cannot be explained away, it is a veritable boon. It gives him a chance. Reform of the jury system is urgently needed but not at the expense of strengthening the hands of the bench. We have had enough of arbitrary power. This is the era of the people. Make intelligence the sine qua non of the juryman and there will be little to complain of in the way justice is meted out.

## HEALTH OF RULERS.

Statistics relating to the moral, mental and physical condition of royalty in Europe are not encouraging. The Prince of Wales unquestionably is suffering from physical decline, and it is not so certain that Albert Victor has the physical and mental sturdiness to qualify him for the task of governing the British Empire. The German Emperor has a crippled arm, a diseased ear, is troubled with insomnia, is in fact a travesty on his robust grandfather. The Czar is a hypochondriac, and the Czarina is even in a worse condition mentally. The Emperor of Austria has fallen into melancholy since the death of his son, while the Empress is a victim to almost identically the same complaints which are tormenting the Czarina. The King of Holland is a physical wreck and the King of Wurtemburg is more than half crazy. The King of Italy is paralyzed with chronic dyspepsia, and it is said that the stomach of the infant king of Spain is deranged past remedy. The King of Belgium is lame. King Charles of Roumania and his wife are both the victims of hallucinations. "The King of Servia can have no comfort, as he is in daily dread of assassination, and the Sultan is a melancholy man, fearing the same grim fate. Of all the European sovereigns Queen Victoria, the King of Greece, the King of Sweden and Norway and the King of Belgium are reported to be the only ones who can boast anything like good health and untroubled minds." Surely the life of sovereigns is not a happy one. They are paying the penalty of the "divine right of kings," and that of high living and dissipation. Those who dance must pay the fiddler.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The cannon that was used in firing the salute when South Carolina seceded from the Union was fished out of the river some years ago, where it had been thrown when SHERMAN's army was about to enter the city of Columbia. It was decided to use it the other day to fire a salute in the JEFFERSON DAVIS memorial services, but the cannon exploded prematurely, shattering one man's hand and imperilling the eyesight of another. It heralded disruption, and disruption was its own fate.

The Chinese emperor is so hampered by custom and by governmental machinery that though absolute in theory, he has, when opposed by the popular will, little more effective power than a monarch of the constitutional pattern. He long ago sanctioned a railway and issued an edict for its construction, but though the work was approved of and handed over to be carried out by two of the ablest and most successful of Chinese statesmen, as yet nothing has been done because public opinion is against it.

The only original MARY who "had a little lamb" died on Tuesday last at Somerville, Mass., aged 83. She was familiarly known as Aunt MARY TYLER, and was in good circumstances, having left an estate of $60,000. Probably few people ever thought that the well-known story in verse of MARY and the lamb that loved her so because MARY loved it, you know, was based on fact. It is asserted positively, however, that such is the case, and that Mrs. TYLER was the subject of the lines. Many people who have obtained prominence in this world have gained much less enduring fame than she has.

The Colonist is "able to state" that the story about a cabinet minister taking a keg of beer to a social gathering in Cowichan is "a complete fabrication," and the same authority volunteers the opinion that the statement is "a libel alike on the worthy pioneers of the district and the Attorney-General." Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the first statement is correct, how is the second one to be justified? To make a present of a keg of beer would not be an improper thing—certainly it would not be an unlawful act. Had the miserable "fabricator" substituted "a basket of champagne" for a "keg of beer," perhaps our contemporary would have looked upon the "fabrication" as a compliment to the minister, and would have written a quarter column eulogy of the generous bequest. But beer and champagne aside—as they are only means to an end—what has our contemporary to say about the "miserable fabricator's" insinuation, viz., that the minister is coquetting with Cowichan with the view of retiring from his present constituency?

### JOYS OF THE SEASON.

Now the season dread approaches,
When the partner of his joys,
Down street daily goes for shopping,
To get presents for the boys.

And won't she remember "Papa?"
Yes, indeed, this darling thing!
She's resolved that she will buy him
That "too lovely diamond ring."

He will try when on he sits it,
To smile at the thing she's done,
But he knows his sweet time's coming"—
He will get the bills Jan. 1.

### The Latest Craze.

The craze that is now agitating the people of New York and Boston is the boat puzzle. It is said to be filling the lunatic asylums of those cities to overflowing; on sale at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street. dec 6 tf

## SHORT TELEGRAMS.

### One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

The residence of C. R. Fitch, Paris, Ont., was burned; loss, $12,000.

Gertie Heiesman who was severely burned last Tuesday at Hamilton, Ont., is dead.

The Roman Catholic church at Freelton, Ont., was burned; loss $8000, insurance $1200.

A young man at the military school at London has developed all the symptoms of smallpox.

Stephen Colter's residence and contents, Bowmanville, were burned. Loss, $5000; insurance $3000.

Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Dec. 14th were $292,000; for the same week last year, $271,000.

A letter from Cardinal Taschereau was read in all the churches yesterday recommending the free night schools.

Hetley Oakley, a young carpenter who was badly hurt by falling from the Upper Canada College building, died at the general hospital.

It is stated that Harford Ashley, of Thurlow, county of Hastings, Ont., intends abandoning proceedings against his wife for divorce.

A dry goods delegation from Toronto and a rubber delegation from the same place, interviewed Mr. Bowell asking changes in the tariff.

The department of public instruction, Quebec, has given $2,000 for the completion of the new Ursuline convent at Roberval, Lake of St. John.

James Hicks attempted to suicide in his brother Thomas' barn in the township of Osgoode by cutting his throat, and is in a critical condition.

The dwelling house and shop of Theophile Beaudin, at Broughton Station, Quebec, was burned with all contents. Loss $20,000, insurance $9,000.

Lewis Bros., of Brampton, Ont., dealers in fancy horses, have just sold six handsome animals for the private stables of W. K. Vanderbilt, New York.

A lumberman of St. Henri de Levis had both his legs broken by a tree falling on him and it was two days before a doctor could be reached to set them.

Rev. E. P. Crawford, of the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, declines to discontinue ritualistic practices, and his protesting congregation is indignant.

Magloire Holt, a farmer, was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed. The rod connecting with the cow catcher for propelling trains passed clear through him.

Chris. Greggs, a veteran policeman of Hamilton has disappeared. He was severely beaten by toughs three years ago, and has been noticed doing some queer things since.

Mrs. Campbell, of Ottawa, who eloped with Fred O'Connor a few days ago, an important official in the Militia Department, has returned to town. She has not yet joined her husband.

John Pelman, a farmer, living at Port Colbourne, attempted to smuggle produce into Buffalo and was arrested. He was released, but his team, waggon and valuable load were confiscated.

Capt. John Gowley, a Collingwood hotelkeeper, has been committed for trial on a charge of having stolen a gold watch and locket from Agnes McKinley, keeper of an alleged disreputable house.


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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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W. RIDGWAY-WILCOX,
dec16-td Architect.

### THE B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—At this festive time of year, when people all over the Christian world are wont to lay aside for a short season their worldly cares, and taking a retrospective view of the past year and its experiences of both happy and regretful memories, make up their minds in their respective spheres to have a term of enjoyment and festivity amongst their friends and families, it has occurred to me to ask a short space in your valuable columns to give some brief explanation of the objects of and the kind of work done by the above society. The society was first founded in 1872 for the prompt and practical relief of deserving distress without regard to creed, color or nationality. While I am thankful to say comparatively little real distress ever exists in this thriving community, there are nevertheless people who are sometimes overtaken by misfortune, sickness, old age, and other calamities at a time when their affairs have not been so financially flourishing as their neighbors. The cases of sudden misfortune have always seemed to me the saddest, and with your permission I should like to relate one or two instances: About the beginning of the year there came to the society a poor fellow about 30 years old; he was the wreck of what had been, but a week or so before, a stalwart, fine looking man; he had been thrown from a cattle train on the railway while working the brake and severely injured both externally and internally, but principally the latter, and all through a bitter cold night had lain on the track unable to help himself before he was found. He was removed to Victoria and his case brought to the notice of the society. Medical attendance and medicine were procured for him, but yielding to his earnest appeal to be forwarded to his friends in San Francisco, the society acceded to his wishes and furnished him with his passage and money and restoratives in case of need, and sent him to the haven where he would go.

Some months ago a very painful accident happened to a man at Salt Spring by a tree falling on and injuring him terribly. His broken bones had been attended to by a surgeon, before the case was brought to the society's attention, and it was found in about a week that owing to a collection of blood over the region of the kidneys an operation was necessary to save blood poisoning, but he and his neighbors were poor, and the aid of the society was requested. Within a few hours a surgeon was en route, having kindly consented to drive out to Saanich landing, where a boat was waiting for him, and in which he had ten miles more to go and come in the middle of the night. Some days after a message came, the man seemed to be dying and asking the surgeon's attendance again. The hour was late and the case urgent, but with the aid of Mayor Grant, who also with prompt generosity guaranteed the fee, the surgeon went again. These attendances with the aid of Providence and the assistance of ministering neighbors saved the man's life.

These are only two cases out of many. Notwithstanding the generous support of many of its subscribers for which the committee are deeply grateful, the society feels the want of further support, as unless the same comes to it, the balance left this year will be several hundred dollars behind that of last. Knowing, however, that to appeal to Victoria's citizens to help a good object is not to appeal in vain, I earnestly ask them to aid us.

I send you for advertisement the names of the committee.

Wishing you a merry Xmas, I remain yours truly,

W. H. Mason,
Sec.-Treas. B.C.B.S.

### IS THE SCHOOL ACT FAULTY?

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Can two trustees decide on any matter without calling a trustee meeting and proving a charge? If they can do so by consulting each other secretly, without calling a meeting, then surely the School Act is very deficient, and too much power is centred in the trustees, so that they can keep a miserable teacher or discharge a first-class one, contrary to the wishes of the people. A case of that description recently happened and where two trustees, without at all consulting the third, dismissed the teacher. Immediately the people unitedly met and fully sustained the teacher; but these two trustees failed to put in an appearance and substantiate their charges against the teacher. If that is the law of the province as regards trustees, then the sooner it is changed the better for education.

Parent.

### THE OATHS AND PENALTIES OF THE ENDOWMENT HOUSE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In The Times of the 29th November I find a spicy little paragraph which, animadverting on some alleged disclosures in the course of a civil action in Salt Lake City, concludes in these terms: "*If the evidence is true*, a Mormon has just two indisputable rights and they are a short shift and a long rope." The italics are mine, and I hope your readers will ponder them. A Free Mason who may have followed the proceedings in that curious trial will know full well that the oaths and penalties of his craft, if somewhat different, are not less terrible in their comminations than any ascribed to the Mormons. And yet I presume you will wait till the Free Masons have actually contrived a murder before you talk of hanging them? Though many hundreds of the saints have themselves been murdered and outraged, sometimes by individuals and sometimes by mobs, the Mormon record can boast of only two murderers. The first in time and truculence was the miscreant who led a band of infuriated Indians upon some inoffensive emigrants in 1857, at the time when Utah was menaced by United States troops. For this hideous crime he was tried and convicted by a jury composed entirely of Mormons, and was afterwards taken to Mountain Meadows, the scene of the massacre, and shot. The other case occurred some years later, when a Mormon walked up to a sergeant of infantry on the streets of Salt Lake City, and asking his name, shot him dead on the spot. The sergeant had previously committed a savage assault on a Mormon boy, whom he clubbed with the butt of his gun and left him for dead. Since the advent of the American Gentiles with their whiskey saloons and other missionary agencies, there may possibly have been a few cases of manslaughter committed by wayward saints in a drunken brawl; and for any such incidents I shall offer no excuse. I adhere to my usual practice of leaving facts to speak for themselves. When facts are against me, I yield to conviction. When facts are favorable, I hold my position. My single purpose in life is the elucidation of truth; and if the legal mercenaries of Utah were thus candid in the conduct of their little game, the question of social reform, as developed in Mormonism, would be no longer obscured. The trouble is that Americans, already committed to a policy of spoliation, are just beginning to apprehend that the purely speculative sin of polygamy will hardly be accepted by the civilized world, as a proper excuse for sacking a church. They are beginning to fear that dissenting churches are not more defensible than are dissenting marriages, and that, in fact, the transition from the one principle to the other is a bridge of politics that must ultimately be crossed by the ass, before he ranks with the horse. Hence their frantic efforts, in self-justification, to associate the Mormon polygamy with the positive crime of systematic murder. By many of our British politicians the Ass's Bridge is already crossed, but they are wisely reticent. When Lord Bolingbroke was asked what his religion was, he replied, "The religion of all sensible men." Asked what religion is that? he rejoined: "No sensible man ever tells." In such answers there is something to applaud, and much to deplore. I devoutly hope that the British mind has none of the cuteness commonly credited to Americans, but I am much mistaken if it is capable of being misled by the virtuous affectation of the loose adventurers who are sent from the Eastern States to play at law in the territorial courts.

For the benefit of all concerned, I will mention here that the Prophet Joseph and many of his associates were Free Masons. The Prophet used to allege that, for centuries prior to the new revelation, Freemasonry was the only institution in the world at all resembling the Christian Church, as it existed in the days of the first Apostles. I remain, etc.,

A. Maitland Stenhouse.

Cardston, via Lethbridge, N. W. T., 16th December, 1889.

### RAILROADS IN KOOTENAY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—There has been much discussion in the papers of late regarding the government outlay in building a wagon road from Sprout's Landing to Nelson. It seems to me that the building of the wagon road would stand in the way of the true interests of the province by discouraging the construction of a railway to connect that part of the district with the C. P. R. at Revelstoke which is the centre of the mineral deposits of British Columbia and consequently a suitable point for the erection and maintenance of large smelting works.

From the fact that good smelting ore has been found two hundred miles north of this point it is likely that further prospecting may demonstrate, before long, that the Revelstoke smelter will receive supplies of ore from the north, as well as from the east, south and west.

The government should be alert to prevent the rich minerals of Toad Mountain, Kootenay lake, and the vast region lying between the headwaters of the Columbia and the Canadian Pacific Railway from being deverted from connection with the C. P. R. to the various roads proposed to be built in connection with the Northern Pacific and other States' railways.

Canada should have the full benefit of her mineral wealth instead of giving it to a foreign country as it has done in the past to the extent of sixty millions of gold taken from our placers since 1860, most of which has gone to California and Oregon, greatly to the benefit and joy of Brother Jonathan, who would complacently smile to see us build a wagon road to Nelson while he was making favorable rail connection with Spokane Falls and the Toad Mountain section.

Should the charter be given to build a railway up the Salmon river to Nelson it would, in time, prove fatal to British Columbia from more than one standpoint; first in the way of mineral wealth, and secondly in timber productions. The mine owners would be sufferers, as the road would be eighty miles longer than the proposed Sproat's Landing and Nelson railway, and it would cross the Columbia thirty-two miles below Sproat's Landing. It is not probable that this road could carry ore 128 miles as cheaply as a railway of 24 miles when the freight has to be handled as often as on the shorter route, and the transportation on the Columbia from Sprout's Landing to the Pend d'Oreile river is subject to rapids and swift currents all the way for this thirty-two miles, and is decidedly the hardest portion of the Columbia to navigate below Revelstoke. The railway up the Pend d'Oreile and Salmon rivers will be about 105 miles to Nelson, and must cross the summit of the Selkirks at an altitude of about 3000 feet. This summit is the divide between the Kootenay and Salmon rivers, and is about nine miles to the northeast of Nelson, and five miles to the east of the celebrated Hall mine. The establishment of this road would not shorten the distance of packing, as it is only six miles from the Hall mine to Nelson, and the road from Sproat's Landing to Nelson can be run so as to leave only *four and a half miles to pack ore to the track.*

These facts have been impressed in my mind from actual hard experience in traveling over all that part of the country in 1889. I hope we have representatives that fully understand the position, and who will so legislate that all encouragements will be given to our own roads in preference to those that will help to build up foreign cities and corporations.

J. W. Haskins.

Revelstoke, Dec. 19th, 1889.

### THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

**His Visit to Canada and the United States Next Spring.**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—It has already been announced that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur, will spend a month in Canada next year, arriving at Vancouver, B. C., from India, via Japan, early in May. The Duke is not a stranger to the Dominion, having served in Montreal with a battalion of the Rifle brigade when it was stationed in that city. He is the third son and sixth child of Her Majesty. He was born on the first of May, 1850, and on the 13th of March, 1879, he married the Princess Louise of Prussia, by whom he has three children. The Duke, then known as Prince Arthur, was appointed to a lieutenancy in the Rifle brigade ("The Prince Consort's Own") in June, 1868, and was promoted as follows: Captain, May, 1871; major, August, 1875; lieutenant-colonel, September, 1876; colonel, May, 1880, and major-general soon afterwards. The Duke of Connaught served in the Egyptian war of 1882, in command of the First brigade (the Guards), and was present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. He was mentioned in the dispatches and received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament. He wears the medal with clasp, second class of the Medjidie and Khedive's star. The Duke is at present in command of one of the divisions of the Bengal army, a position he has occupied for several years. He is said to be a most competent officer, enthusiastically devoted to his profession, and as "plucky as they make 'em." A part of his time in Canada will be spent at Government House, Ottawa. It is understood that before returning to England he will visit several of the principal American cities. The impression prevails that the Prince will succeed Gen. Sir John Ross at Halifax, in command of the division of the British army in Canada.

### THE BRAZILIAN REPUBLIC.

**How the United States Feels Towards the New Commonwealth.**

Washington City, Dec. 20.—Morgan offered the following, which was laid over till to-morrow: A resolution by the Senate and Representatives of the United States of America—congratulating the people of Brazil on their just and peaceful assumption of the power, duties and responsibilities of self-government, based upon the free consent of the governed, expressed in their repudiation as monarchic rule and in their recent adoption of the republican form of government, and that the United States of Brazil is by this act recognized as the lawful government, and that said republic is of right entitled to the exercise and enjoy the international comity and all the benefits of the laws of nations, as a sovereign power, and the benefit of all rights, privilege and advantages under existing countries that were concluded between U. S. of America and the late empire of Brazil, and that this declaration of the state of public laws in the United States of America shall be notified to the United States of Brazil by the president, and that the president, by his proclamation, shall require the people and government of the United States and of the several states and all persons in authority there in, to recognize the flag of the United States of Brazil as the flag of a free, sovereign and independent state.

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### THE NORTHWEST CENTRAL

**A Secretary and Business Manager Sent Out to Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is understood Arthur Codd, an English gentleman, who came out here with Grayson, and with him carried on negotiations with the Clemow syndicate for the transfer of the charter, rights and privileges of the Great Northwest Central Railway to an English syndicate, will be sent to Canada to act in the capacity of secretary for the company and business manager. He will probably make Ottawa his headquarters and is expected here early in the new year. The first fifty miles of road was completed on Friday last, and it is expected the contract for the second section of fifty miles will be awarded shortly. On Saturday W. A. Allan, who acted as secretary-treasurer for the Clemow syndicate, was presented with a magnificent collection of antique silver in appreciation of past services to the company.

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**Work Done by Mountaineers.**

It is estimated that a mountaineer weighing 168 pounds in making the ascent of a summit 7,000 feet high from the point of starting, he has to expend an amount of physical force found by multiplying his weight by the height to be ascended. In the case assumed a weight of 168 pounds by a height of 7,000 feet equals 1,176,000 pounds have to be lifted one foot. This work is performed by the muscles of the legs; but besides this the contractions of the muscle of the heart have to be taken into account. The pulsations of an adult are on the average 72 per minute, but in ascending heights, owing to the additional exertion, their number is increased to an extraordinary extent.

Assuming for the sake of simplicity in calculation, only 100 beats of the pulse per minute, this would give 400 foot-pounds per minute, 24,000 foot-pounds per hour and 129,000 foot-pounds for the five hours supposed to be required in ascending a height of 7000 feet. The work performed by the muscles in breathing, by the expansion and contraction of the chest, may also be estimated at 4-foot pounds. Assuming, further, that the number of breathings per minute is on the average only 25, although as a matter of fact, it will be found to be higher in a mountain ascent lasting five hours, we have to add further work of 30,000 foot-pounds.

Taking these conditions into account, including the physical force spent in dragging heavy boots and foot irons Dr. Buchheister arrives at the conclusion that the work done in an ascent of 7000 feet lasting five hours, cannot be placed less than 1,380,000 foot-pounds.

**Emin's Ivory.**

The accident to Emin Pasha has not brought the sorrow to a certain class of German speculators that has been experienced by them through the failure of the African traveller to bring with him the quantity of ivory he was presumed to have accumulated, and which it was reported would be thrown on the European market. It was with this expectation that a steamer was dispatched to Zanzibar to receive the ivory, and for several weeks she has been lying in that harbor waiting for the ivory that never came. The agents who were sent with the steamer have, however, succeeded in securing sufficient information concerning the tusks which the expedition was compelled to leave behind to enable them to locate them, and on the strength of this the speculators have obtained from a German bank in London an advance of £500,000, with which to defray the expenses of the prospecting party to find and bring the ivory to Zanzibar.

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**Immense Ships.**

Laird Brothers, of Birkenhead, have secured the contract for building one of the four ironclads for her Majesty's government. The vessel is to exceed fourteen thousand tons displacement. Messrs. Laird have just handed over to the Hamburg-American Company for their New York service a large emigrant and cargo steamer, Russia, whose trial trip was so satisfactory that she has been taken over by the company and sailed for Hamburg. She will accommodate 1,300 steerage passengers.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
dec11

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**

*Subdivision 14 of part of Section 7 Victoria District.*

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1869, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2w

**NOTICE.**

**In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.**

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25d

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

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DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Okanogan Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
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Victoria, November 20th, 1889. nov29

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A. G. RICKSON, Secretary.
jy21

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. G. RICKSON, Secretary.
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W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
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**MUNICIPAL.**

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

### STEAMSHIPS.


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Time Table No. 11.
Taking effect March 23, 1889.

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Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 3 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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**Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.**
TIME TABLE No. 11
To take effect at 3:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| GOING SOUTH READ UP. | No. 1 Passenger Daily. | No. 3 Passengers only. | No. 5 Passengers only | STATIONS. | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | No. 4 Passengers only. | No. 6 Passengers only. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| | 7.00 | 1.00 | 7.10 | Victoria | 8.45 | 3.15 | 7.00 |
| | 7.14 | 1.14 | 7.24 | Duncans | 8.16 | 2.46 | 6.31 |
| | 7.24 | 1.24 | 7.34 | Somenos | 8.06 | 2.36 | 6.21 |
| | 7.31 | 1.31 | 7.41 | Shawnigan Lake | 7.59 | 2.29 | 6.14 |
| | 7.43 | 1.43 | 7.53 | Cobble Hill | 7.47 | 2.17 | 6.02 |
| | 7.55 | 1.55 | 8.05 | Cowichan | 7.35 | 2.05 | 5.50 |
| | 8.05 | 2.05 | 8.15 | Westholme | 7.25 | 1.55 | 5.40 |
| | 8.12 | 2.12 | 8.22 | Chemainus | 7.18 | 1.48 | 5.33 |
| | 8.30 | 2.30 | 8.40 | NANAIMO | 7.00 | 1.30 | 5.15 |
| | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |

| GOING NORTH READ DOWN. | No. 1 Passenger Daily. | No. 3 Passengers only. | No. 5 Passengers only. | STATIONS. | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | No. 4 Passengers only. | No. 6 Passengers only. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| | 8.40 | 2.40 | 8.50 | NANAIMO | 7.05 | 1.35 | 5.20 |
| | 8.58 | 2.58 

## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

### News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—The Chinese chicken thief is making his presence felt again.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

—Present your friends with a pair of nice carvers, to be obtained at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—"Come and secure bargains in jewelery at Davidson Bros., Yates street, before the rush." 4t

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

—To our esteemed contemporary, the *World*, greeting! For goodness sake let up, give Oppenheimer a rest.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—The winner of the gold watch in Peacock & Clayton's drawing Saturday evening was Frank Campbell, sr.

—And now the small boy selects his largest and longest stocking with a view to sufficient capacity for Christmas gifts.

—The sale of lots by Mr. Joshua Davies at Bourchier & Higgins' office on Saturday evening, was largely attended.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—A consignment of small Reed Organs just received, at very low prices. Just the thing for a Xmas present. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—The Dominion voters' list for Victoria district is now complete. It shows a total of 5135 names against 2229 at the last election.

—Our stock of Guitars, Accordeons, etc., is unsurpassed for quality, quantity and prices. Call and see them. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition. *

—Capt. Douglas of the schooner scow Delta from the Fraser, brought in over a hundred ducks yesterday. The birds are all in prime condition.

—The new set of chimes in Christ Church Cathedral will ring for the first time on Tuesday at midnight to welcome the advent of Christmas, 1889.

—The body of a dead Chinaman was brought down from Nanaimo last evening for interment in Ross Bay cemetery among his brethren's bones.

—Sheet Music!! Remember we are giving away Sheet Music for every $1 spent at our Music Store. Do not fail to get some. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A passage at arms between two young men on Johnson street on Saturday resulted in discolored eyes. The affair was the outcome of reports spread by one against the other.

—The father of the little waif born on the steamer Sehome last week has claimed the child and married the mother. The little one has been christened Sehome, in honor of the boat.

—The board of aldermen did not meet on Saturday evening to discuss the bonus by-laws as the manuscript copy of them had not been made ready by Mr. Taylor, he being called away across the Sound.

—Snow fell last week at Kamloops to a depth of two or three inches which gave an opportunity for the use of sleighs for a few days, but the mild weather which followed destroyed the sleighing and only a slight vestige of snow remains in the valley.

### Police Notes.

His Honor the police magistrate had a very light levee this morning, only three ordinary drunks being in the dock. The regulation fines were imposed and paid by all three.

### Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec 23.

### You're After Money.

You have heard the proverbs: "A dollar saved is a dollar earned." That is a cold, hard fact. A dollar spent extravagantly or paid in overcharge, is a dollar knocked out of your day's earnings. A dollar saved in economical trading is a dollar added to the day's wage. We can save you money on clothing, etc. Give us a call, Cameron, 55 Johnson street. *

### Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters, 84 Government street, 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GAZZOLE, 84 Govt. street. *

### Transparent Photographs.

A local photographer has discovered a process of transferring photographs on to glass, and very nicely they look too. The "depth" of the picture is retained by this process, while the pictures are semi-transparent, and when a strong light is placed behind them every line shows out beautifully. As an ornament to lamp globes they are unique and pretty, and will no doubt become all the rage.

### Memorial Window.

The new eastern window at Christ Church cathedral was opened to view yesterday. It is a new three light window in the "perpendicular" style of Gothic architecture, with teaceried head filled with stained and painted glass by Messrs. Burlison & Gylls, of London, England, representing "the Ascension of our Lord"; "Christ's last command to his disciples," "Christ and St. Peter," and "the Descent of the Holy Spirit." The window, which is a beautiful work of art is a great adornment to the cathedral, has been erected by the Lord Bishop of Columbia as a memorial to the late Mrs. Hills Mr. G. C. Mesher executed the builder's work under the direction of Mr. Thos. C. Sorby. The total outlay will be in the neighborhood of $1500.

### A Close Call.

A gentleman coming down Yates street to-day was observed to stagger and fall in front of the Poodle Dog. A crowd gathered around him, and on recovering from the faint he explained that the display of fancy lamps, brass goods, cutlery, etc., at mclennan and mcfeely's, opposite, had completely overcome him. *

### Calgary Street Railway.

A company has been formed in Calgary for the building and operating of a street railway, the city to give no bonus, but grants a monopoly for twenty-one years. The motive power will probably be electricity.

### Mask Ball.

The event of the holidays will take place this evening at Stelly's Hall; and the varied representations will be amusing to witness. Queries will be the order of the evening and a full attendance is fully assured. *

### The Watch Club.

Frank Campbell Sr., editor of the Victoria Bulletin, was awarded the solid gold watch at Peacock & Clayton's Saturday night, his number being 45. The Nanaimo people are also taking in the "Watch Club" ten people joining from that place last week.

### Not Yet Settled.

A new information has been taken out against Morris Moss charging him with having carried on a wholesale business without a license. This case has been worrying the city hall officials in divers forms for some time past, and appears as far off a settlement as ever.

### The Receipts.

The cash receipts of the entertainment given by the pupils of the public schools on Friday night last is as follows: Sale of tickets outside, $137; sales at door, $170.80; from programme advertisements, $7.50, making a total of $315.30. The expenses are estimated at $100, leaving a neat sum as gain.

### Do Not Want White Labor.

The Owen Sound, Ont., *Times*, speaking of the delegation from British Columbia, now at Ottawa, says: "The delegates spoke disparagingly of the quality of white labor. Farmers' sons from Ontario would not do farm work out there." And still the assertion is made that the delegation did not go to Ottawa to get the Chinese Restriction Act repealed.

### The Lesson Unlearnt.

It will be remembered a while back a young man named Beneech got into trouble here over obtaining money under false pretences. He was sent up for four months, and finished his time the other day, leaving for the other side at once. He has since come under the eye of the law at Port Townsend, it being reported from there that he was working that city. It seems his punishment here did not teach him to be straight.

### Foresters' Ball.

The work of decorating Assembly Hall for the forthcoming Foresters' ball will begin this evening and is to be very elaborate. A programme of twenty-four regular dances with several extras and a medley will comprise the dancing card. Music will be furnished by Sharpe and Kautmann's orchestra. The names of those forming the various committees of management are an index to the completeness of everything they have in hand.

### The Customs Appointments.

The reported promotion of Mr. A. R. Milne, of the customs house, to the position of collector, vice Collector Hamley, superannuated, has been confirmed from Ottawa, and the new collector will enter upon the duties of his office at the first of the year. Capt. W. Shears, of the dry goods firm of Shears & Page, has been appointed appraiser, the position at present held by Mr. Milne. Both appointments are popular with the mercantile community.

### Party on the Amphion.

Capt. Hulton, of H. M. S. Amphion, has issued invitations for a children's party on board ship for the 2nd of January, an innovation which will be thoroughly appreciated by all little people who are fortunate to be present on that occasion. It is not likely that it is generally known that the intrepid captain of the Amphion is a family man. As such he was the only one among the six captains and commanders who were recently in port.

### More Lunatics.

Two maniacs, a man and a woman, were brought to the police cells yesterday and confined for medical examination. The man, named Fisher, has been an inmate of the Royal Hospital some days, but yesterday he became very violent and it was necessary to send for an officer to overpower him. His lunacy is the result of fits. The woman, Miss Carthridge, is very respectable appearing, her malady evidently being the result of illness and nervousness. Both were examined to-day and declared of unsound mind.

### A New District.

The department of the interior has created a new district in British Columbia out of the New Westminster district. E. M. Bovill, who has been assistant in the office of the Dominion lands agent at New Westminster for some time past, and was formerly secretary to Sir Joseph Trutch when he was agent for the Dominion government in British Columbia, has been appointed agent for the new district. The headquarters will be at Kamloops. The district will include all the section of the country within the railway belt between the Salmon river and tributary to the Columbia and the summit of the Rockies.

### Bonded Freight.

Inspector of ports Young, of the Canadian customs, has notified the agents here of the Northern and Union railroads that Canadian goods in bond can now be transported over American roads and by American steamers, but that it will be necessary to have a Canadian customs officer stationed at all points on the roads wherever it might be required to break seals. These officers are to be paid by the railways and will receive a salary of $3 per diem, with travelling expenses paid. The railway companies will soon make application for these officials, and all will go on smooth again.

### Mr. Prior in Ottawa.

If reports from Ottawa are correct Mr. Prior is more useful during the recess than he is during the sitting of the House. We ought to keep him there all the year round. The contract for the officers' quarters of C Battery barracks, was awarded on Saturday to Woodward & Munday, the contract price being $26,000. E. Mallandaine, architect, will be clerk of works.

In the matter of the new drill shed, the grant of $15,000 will be conditional on the city giving a site in a central locality. The building will be 180x75 feet and a credit to Victoria.

An additional battery is to be formed to take the place of the disbanded rifle corps.

Mr. Prior left for Victoria on Saturday night.

### "A Social Session."

On Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 27th and 28th, "A Social Session," one of the best farce comedies on the road the present season, will be presented at the Victoria Theatre. This company has made a big reputation in the east and is fresh from the field of their recent successes. "A Social Session" is of the musical farce-comedy order, has a well-defined and interesting plot and is interspersed with good singing, dancing and specialties. The company also carries the famous Black Hussar Band and Orchestra, which is recognized as the finest musical organization on the road on this continent, connected with any theatrical combination. Every member is a soloist and the excellence of their music fully guarantees the quality of the music furnished during the performance. If the boat arrives on time on Friday evening the band parade will occur immediately after. A concert will be given in front of the theatre from 7 to 7:30 before the performance, when an enjoyable programme will be rendered. Seats are now on sale.

### One of the Busiest.

We notice Lange & Co. are one of the busiest firms at present, no doubt owing to the very reasonable prices asked for their beautiful and select stock of holiday goods. *

## KOOTENAY MINES.

### Re-location of the Hall Brothers' Group and Others.

Late advices from the Kootenay country appear to confirm the report to the effect that the Silver King and Kootenay Bonanza mines, property of the Hall brothers and others, had been re-located. Who the adverse claimants are has not yet been ascertained. Some say they are Victoria parties, and others are of the opinion that it is a portion of the Hall company, which numbers thirteen, who have made the re-location.

The Silver King and Kootenay Bonanza claims were on the same lode, and if located by the same individuals, according to the B. C. law, both would be illegal, and open for re-location. The American Flag, the other claim belonging to the Bonanza company, is on a spur of the main lead, hence it is presumed that it is not jumpable. John McDonald, secretary and agent for the Bonanza company, had applied for crown grants to these claims. How the question will finally be settled of course is only a matter of conjecture, but one thing is certain, the mines in dispute are considered of great value, it being well understood that a standing offer of upwards of $1,000,000 was made for the property some time since.—Spokane Falls *Review*.

## A $19,000 COLLECTION.

### The Amount Raised Yesterday for the New Methodist Church.

Yesterday was an eventful day in the history of the Methodist church in this city.

It had been decided that a new place of worship was necessary, the congregation having outgrown the capacities of the present church at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets. An architect prepared plans and drawings of a new metropolitan edifice, which would meet the requirements of a large city, and the next and most important step was to raise the funds for the carrying out of this object. Rev. J. E. Starr, the minister of the congregation, had announced that not another foot could be moved until $20,000 had been pledged for the work, and the question arose, "could it be done?" The number was large who said it could not.

After two weeks to think over the matter, all who felt disposed to give were invited to fill out blanks, which had been previously distributed, and to bring them to yesterday's services. In the evening the church was crowded to overflowing. After a very eloquent address, in which the duty of giving for such an object, according to the means of the giver, was made clear, the plates were passed around with the result, as was afterwards shown, that a very liberal response was made. The congregation waited for a few minutes, to hear the result, while the ushers and trustees retired to the vestry, to total up the amount and there were general congratulations when it was announced that $15,500 had been subscribed although that was $4,500 short of the required amount. Three or four of the wealthiest members of the congregation each assumed responsibility for $500 more and when Mr. Starr left the church last night the list had run up to $18,000, so that the required amount was practically raised. The remaining $2000 could be had.

But a pleasant surprise was in store for the popular minister this morning.

Mr. Jessop, the secretary of the board of trustees, on totalling up the money collection and the subscriptions found that an important error had been made last evening and that the actual amount of the collection had been $18,961.20 independent of the "five hundreds" which had been pledged subsequently. As there are several who have intimated their intention to subscribe, it is expected that $24,000 or $25,000 will surely be raised.

Rev. J. E. Starr has had many successes and yesterday's is not the least of them. The new church is assured. Tenders will be called as soon as the architect can get ready.

## SAILORS STRIKE.

### Seafarers Refuse to Ship in Sealers at Wages Offered.

The last strike on record is that of the sailors of this port, several of whom have decided not to agree to ship for the rate of wages offered by the captains. To-day Captain Clarence Cox, of the schooner Triumph, intended to have his crew signatured at $30 per month, but at the last moment they refused unless an additional twenty five cents for each seal caught on the voyage was promised.

Capt. Cox flatly refused this demand, and says that he will take sailors from 'Frisco and not be bothered any more with the strikers, as at 'Frisco men can be got in plenty at $25 per month. Considering that a cold winter is coming on, with no work doing of consequence, the action of the sailors in refusing to go to sea for the sum offered seems to be foolish.

Capt. Cox said he should much rather have taken men from this port, but he does not see his way clear to hypothecate his probable catch by promises to pay the sailors here such big wages when he can get them in 'Frisco much cheaper.

## HIGH STAKES.

### Cutting the Cards for Four Thousand Dollars.

It is not often that the "ruling passion" for gambling is carried to such a high pitch as an occurrence which happened on Friday night last will show. One of the principals was a business man of sporting propensities and the other was one of the many "professional" class of sharpers who have of late and are at present infesting the city. The citizen and the stranger at first engaged in a little friendly chat, then a social "smile," and finally wound up in stacking dice for stakes varying from $20 to $100 a side until the citizen had lost all the money he had with him, about $1000. Becoming exasperated and eager to retrieve his losses, he then proposed to cut the cards for $1,000 with the stranger. This the stranger won and again they cut the cards for double the previous stake, $2,000, and the stranger again won. The climax was reached when the proposition to cut for $4,000 a side was made. The stranger cut first, cutting a fairly low card, a five-spot. The citizen cut a three spot. This made him a loser of $7,000, exclusive of the $1,000 previously lost. The stranger then demanded payment of the $7,000 lost, and the citizen, being somewhat under the influence of liquor, drew his check for the amount. On proceeding to cash his check in the morning, the stranger took with him a saloon keeper in order to make his identity certain at the bank. On presenting the check, after being duly marked, to the teller for payment, the latter at once became suspicious at the excited and timid manner of the person presenting it, and requested it to stand over until the drawer was consulted. A short time after this the particulars were made known, and payment of the check was stopped, and the stranger was arrested, but secured his liberty on handing back the check for $7000 and disgorging the full amount of the $1000 won in the first place from his victim.

### Home Sum.

Boys buy Christmas cards and trifles for holiday gifts, but MEN look for useful presents. I have a large line of fancy articles, manicure and dressing sets, odor cases, etc., both useful and pretty. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

JNO. TEAGUE, Jr., Druggist,
57 Yates street.
Telephone call 409. *

### Christmas Fowl.

Van Volkenburgh & Bros. will receive to night from Ontario in refrigerating cars, 16,000 pounds of fine turkeys, geese and ducks, which will be sold at reasonable prices. *

Noted for their purity and excellence—Sweet Caporals.

### Goose Grease.

Housekeepers:—We will pay cash for all the goose you can bring us. Langley & Co., 21 and 23 Yates street. *

### The Idaho.

Nothing definite of the fate of the derelict Idaho can be learned, and the chances are that ere this she has been dashed ashore and lost for good and all.

### The Auction Sale.

The auction sale of lots on Saturday was not very successful so far as the number of lots sold were concerned. Those which did go brought good prices. Property has to be high generally before people will buy it.

### Some Turnip.

Mr. William Lewis, a progressive settler of Nanoose Bay has sent down to the Nanaimo *Free Press* office a mammoth turnip, grown by him. It weighs 29 pounds and is just 36 inches in circumference—a good yard of turnip. This shows what Nanoose and her settlers can do.

### Accidents on the Railway.

A young man named Alfred Monk was injured to-day while attempting to jump on to the caboose of a freight train at Shawnigan Lake. The train was running north and Monk wanted to get a ride to his home two or three miles beyond. The train men shouted to him not to try to get on, but he jumped for the steps, slipped and fell, and was struck by the truck of the caboose. It is thought his shoulder was broken. He was brought to the city this afternoon and taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

A similar accident happened to Wm. Cox, a carpenter employed on the railway last week. He was jumping on to the same caboose, slipped in the same way and broke his leg. He is in the hospital at Nanaimo.

## THE ALBION IRON WORKS.

### The Works Running Night and Day—Prosperous Outlook.

The Albion Iron Works is running night and day on orders which will keep them very busy for many months to come. Fourteen new boilers are among the work on hand, two of which will probably be the largest ever manufactured here, designed especially for the Dunsmuirs' collier Costa Rica.

Mr. Thos. Shaw, one of the managers of the works, is daily expected to return from his recent trip to San Francisco, made solely for the purpose of purchasing additional plant to the extent of $20,000. With the increased plant the Albion Iron Works will be in a position to undertake any job required in the province. As for the Amphion's repairs, the work will be pushed forward with all possible despatch, all alike recognizing that it is not beneficial to the dock to be monopolized for too lengthy a space of time.

## LICENSING COURT.

[Before His Worship Mayor Grant, Hon. A. N. Richards and Ald. Harrison.]

The adjourned meeting of the board of license commissioners called to consider the application of Mr. E. Escalet, of the Delmonico Hotel for a license to sell, met at noon to-day in the city hall.

Mr. Eberts appeared for the applicant. It was shown that not sufficient names had been signed on the petition and an argument arose as to whether Oriental Alley was a street or not. It was decided it was, and the court adjourned for one more week, the application to still remain on the books.

### Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

### For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

### A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Benefactor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him. *

## PERSONAL.

### Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

M. M. English, of the Royal City, is in the city.

U. S. Consul Stevens has returned from Seattle.

John Flett, of Maple Bay, is visiting friends in this city.

W. M. Woods, teacher at Chilliwhack, arrived down last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crane were arrivals by the Islander last night.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Rev. D. Fraser left for Vancouver this morning.

F. G. Walker, Geo. Jay and T Fell, were legal lights arriving from the mainland last night.

Adj. D. S. Harris will leave in the morning via the C. P. R., for the east and England. He expects to be absent several months.

M. Lopatecki, formerly of the Standard, returned on Saturday from a trip through Mexico and Lower California after an absence of three months. Mr. Lopatecki will remain with his friends in Victoria till after the holidays.

### Marine.

The schooner E. B. Marvin will haul on to Warner's ways to-morrow.

The schooner Triumph will sail for 'Frisco on Friday.

The schooner Maggie Mac will leave Turpel's ways at noon to-morrow. She is now in first class order.

San Francisco, Dec. 22—Arrived, steamship Walla Walla from Victoria.

Kinney Bros. Sweet Caporals stand unrivalled.

### Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W J Beavan, John Colson, Charles Jacquiot, O Salsbury, Wing Kee, Geo Jay, W C Ward, J L Seymour, T Fell, J E Crane, D H Irvine, Thomas Draper, G Donnetto, H McTeigh, R G Harvey, Mrs McKinley, Thos Bradbury, Mrs Bradbury, H S Bowling, Geo Kinnear, H Allenbury, R W Connell, J Tyson, W H Finlayson, D E Brown, Jas Anderson, T G Winks, W M Wood, J Hunter, T Bennett, E M Kaplick, D Withrow, J Bingham, W Mathews, W C Hayward, R H McMicking, W D McGregor, A W Moore, R W Keford, J Panton, J T Lawson, Miss E Jenkins, Miss Mathmough, M McDermough, Mrs McDough, A E Beaumont, Jas Fletcher, Mrs E Fletcher Mrs Buckley, G Fuller, Geo Bontle, A B Jackdottle, D McMayer, H Lemuri, Mrs Lamore, G Amantas, Mrs Amantas, A Hamilton, Thompson, G Drummond, E Anderson, D E Rashland, Miss Connors, Mrs A J Tolmie, C E Woods, John Croft, W D Scantlebury, G Walbo, Mrs J A Crane, Chas Van Dyke, Miss E Dickinson, F Adamson, D W McGregor.

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A HORSE FOR 50 CENTS

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SEE THE BIG CAKE IN THE WINDOW.
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Artistic in Design and Pure in Quality.
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Fancy Cakes and Confectionery of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail.
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Sheriff's Sale
BY TENDER.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of James Harvey, of Nanaimo, B.C., at the suit of Adam McKelvey to levy the sum of $622.10 and $2.50 for costs of execution with interest on $2668.10 from the 14th November, 1889, besides sheriff's poundage, officers fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized all the stock of Groceries, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., and shop Fixtures, etc., in and upon the premises of the said James Harvey situated on Commercial street in Nanaimo.

Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned, up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff.
Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. dec21

FEARMAN'S
Breakfast Bacon and Hams
Cook's Friend
Baking Powder.
Fine Gunpowder and Black
TEAS.
Pure Old Government Java
COFFEE.
R. H. JAMESON,
Groceries and Provisions.
31 FORT STREET.
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HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.
By the "Norcross" from London we have received further supplies.
Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets
15,000 FIRE BRICKS
And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.
OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.
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From Our Own Ranges,
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H. SAUNDERS,
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Finest Selection of Bon Bons, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Novelties, Etc.
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Novelties in Furniture, Elegant China and Glassware, Silverplated-ware, Cutlery, Boys' Express Wagons and Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, and an
Endless Variety of Useful and Ornamental Articles,
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Come Everybody and See our Grand Show,
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Leads—on to fortune."
It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.

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All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dec21-tf

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
WM. BALBY,
Manager.
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A Grand Asssortment.
DURING : THE : HOLIDAYS
We have decided to offer Special Inducements to buyers. With that object in view, we have re-marked our "Fur Stock," consisting of Fur Sets, Muffs, Capes and Collarettes. The reduction, we are confident, will effect a speedy clearance.
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A few of the Genuine Reductions in
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We quote a few prices
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Shawls, Fascinators, Hoods and Caps all colors and sizes—much reduced.
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A very large assortment of Satchels, Purses and Card Cases, at prices from 25 c. to $9.25
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In immense variety.
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